

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 1996-53-C

Application of Windstream Communications, Incorporated (f/k/a Alltel Communications, Incorporated; Alltel Long Distance, Incorporated) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Intrastate Telecommunications Services, and to Provide Operator Assisted Telcom Services.

Windstream Communications, Incorporated (f/k/a Alltel Communications, Incorporated; Alltel Long Distance, Incorporated) ("Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Notification of Detariffing its local services tariff. The Company intends to operate on a detariffed basis effective January 1, 2020. This Notice was filed pursuant to Docket No. 1997-467-C, Order No. 1998-165 and Docket No. 1995-661-C, Order No. 1995-1734.

A copy of the Company's Notice can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 1996-53-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Lori Wheeler, Tariff Analyst, Corporate Legal, Windstream Communications, 4001 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 10, 2020**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 1996-53-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **January 10, 2020**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 1996-53-C.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 1996-53-C.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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